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SUBJ: MEETING OF SUBGROUP OF WORKING GROUP OF AD HOC COMITE,  
APRIL 22 PM.

SUMMARY: INITIAL DISCUSSION OF DRAFT RES PREPARED BY VICE  
CHAIRMAN SHOWED CONTINUED DIVERGENCE OF VIEWS, PRIMARILY  
CONCERNING IRANIAN-PROPOSED FUND. REDRAFTING TONIGHT AND  
RECONSIDERATION AM APRIL 23 MAY ALLOW RES TO BE RELEASED  
TO WORKING GROUP TOMORROW. END SUMMARY.

1. SUBGROUP MET AFTER WORKING GROUP MEETING CANCELLED.  
ENTIRE SUBGROUP SESSION DEVOTED TO DISCUSSION OF DRAFT RESOLUTION  
(SENT SEPTTEL) PREPARED BY SUBGROUP VICE CHAIRMAN AKRAM  
(PAKISTAN). FIVE BASIC PROBLEMS EMERGED DURING DISCUSSION  
OF TEXT:

A. SHOULD RESOLUTION FOCUS ONLY ON EMERGENCY MEASURES, OR  
SHOULD IT INCLUDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT AID?

B. SHOULD PROSPECTIVE RECIPIENT COUNTRIES BE LISTED?  
FURTHER, SHOULD RESOLUTION SPECIFY THAT TYPES OF COMMODITIES  
WHICH MAY BE CONTRIBUTED SHOULD BE LISTED?

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C. SHOULD "SPECIAL ASSISTANCE" MEASURES BE APPLIED OVER 1974-5, AS PROPOSED BY US, OR OVER EIGHT-YEAR PERIOD, AS PROPOSED BY ALGERIANS?

D. CAN SUBGROUP DECIDE AT THIS STAGE TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND, VIRTUALLY IRANIAN PROPOSAL?

E. WHAT TERMS OF REFERENCE MAY BE GIVEN TO UN "HAD HOC COMITE" WHICH WOULD DIRECT SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND, E.G. SUBSTITUTE FOR IRANIAN USE OF IBRD FACILITIES WITH SPECIAL BOARD?

2. IT APPEARED DURING MEETING THAT CHANGES IN DRAFTING MAY ALLEVIATE SOME OF CONTENTION CONCERNING ABOVE FIVE POINTS. FOR INSTANCE, RESOLUTION COULD FOCUS ON BOTH "EMERGENCY" AND DEVELOPMENT AID. FURTHER, SPECIAL STRESS COULD BE LAID ON EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE MEASURES DURING 1974-5, WITHIN THE EIGHT-YEAR PERIOD. GENERAL AGREEMENT EVEN SEEMS TO EXIST TO ACCEPT LISTING OF CRITERIA FOR CONSIDERING COUNTRIES DESERVING OF ASSISTANCE, IN LIEU OF NAMING THEM. DIFFERENCES REMAIN CONCERNING THE SPECIAL FUND AND ITS MANAGEMENT ON PART OF THOSE SYMPATHETIC TO IDEA. OTHERS, NOTABLY US, HAVE NOT ACCEPTED THE IDEA EITHER AS VALID OR ULTIMATELY EFFECTIVE.

3. AMONG MORE SALIENT POINTS MADE AT SESSION WERE FOLLOWING: ALGERIANS DESCRIBED THEIR OWN PROPOSALS AS PART OF A "PACKAGE", ALL ITEMS OF WHICH MUST BE GIVEN SERIOUS CONSIDERATION, FOR THEY ARE INTERLOCKING. JAPANESE ADVOCATED CONTINUED USE OF EXISTING INTERNATIONAL MONETARY ORGANIZATIONS. FRG SHARED THAT VIEW, AS DID BRAZILIANS, FRENCH, AND AUSTRALIANS (WHO ADVANCED COLOMBO-PLAN TYPE SCHEME). IRANIANS DESCRIBED MEMBERSHIP OF THEIR PROJECTED FUND AS BEING TRIPARTITE IN NATURE, WITH EQUAL NUMBER (FOUR EACH, FOR EXAMPLE) OF DC, LDC, AND OPEC MEMBERS. EACH MEMBER WOULD HAVE EQUAL VOTE AND THERE WOULD BE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WHOSE MEMBERS WOULD BE APPOINTED ON BASIS OF QUALIFICATIONS AND WHO WOULD NOT BE RESPONSIBLE TO THEIR OWN GOVTS. CONTRIBUTIONS (AND REQUESTS) FOR AID WOULD BE EVALUATED BY DRAWING ON SERVICES OF EXISTING ORGANIZATIONS. US REP SPOKE IN FAVOR OF USING PRESENT INTERNATIONAL AID INSTITUTIONS, ADDING THERE WAS LITTLE THAT REALLY WOULD ATTRACT DC'S TO USE IRANIAN FUND FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FUNNELLING THEIR ASSISTANCE, US ALSO PREFERS THAT AD HOC COMITE PROPOSED BY IRANIANS BE A MONITORING RATHER THAN AN OPERATIONAL INSTITUTION. US REP ASKED THAT KUWAITIS EXPLAIN DESTINATION OF THEIR AID AND GIVE FURTHER INFO ON OTHER FUNDS, QUESTIONS WHICH KUWAITI CHOSE TO SIDESTEP.

4. NEXT MEETING OF SUBGROUP SCHEDULED FOR 11:30 AM, APRIL 23. IT WILL CONSIDER DRAFT TABLED TODAY, WHICH WILL BE REVISED

OVERNIGHT BY AKRAM TO REFLECT VIEWS EXPRESSED APRIL 22. IF A  
CONSENSUS IS REACHED TOMORROW MORNING, DRAFT RESOLUTION MAY THEN  
BE FLOATED WITHIN WORKING GROUP ROPER FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION.  
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